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# RING of TRUTH!

THOUGHT HE ELUDED  
THE EVIL DR. IVO ROBOTNIK...  
BUT I'VE AMBUSHED HIM!

PART 1

SKTOOM!

AAAGH!  
YOU SNEAKY  
ROBORAT! YOU  
MADE ME DROP  
ALL THE MAGIC  
RINGS I  
GATHERED!



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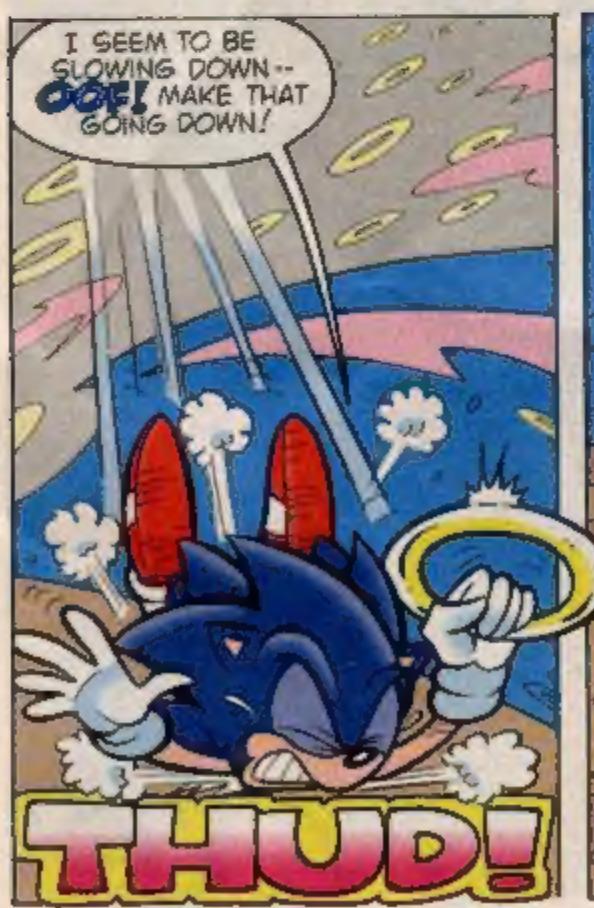
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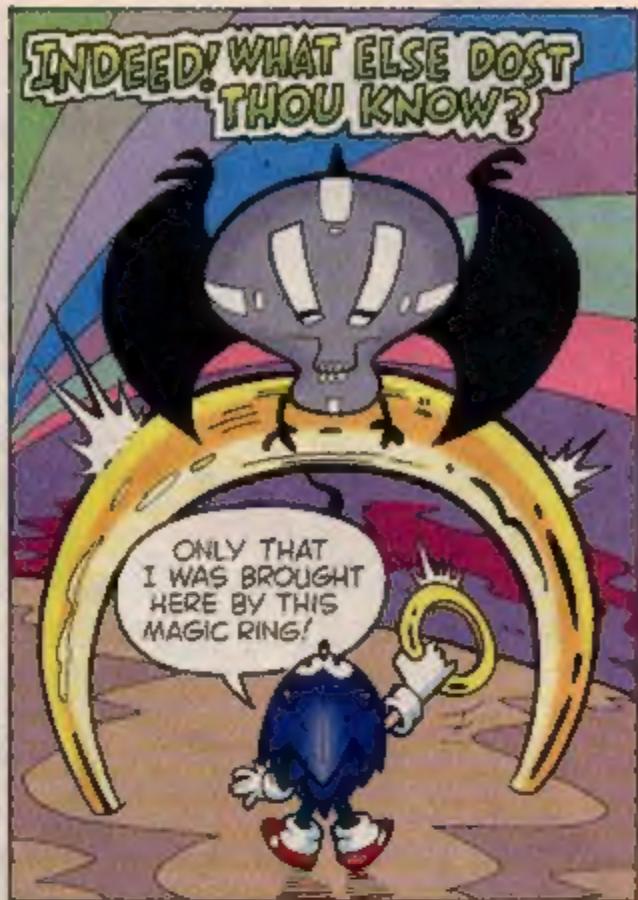
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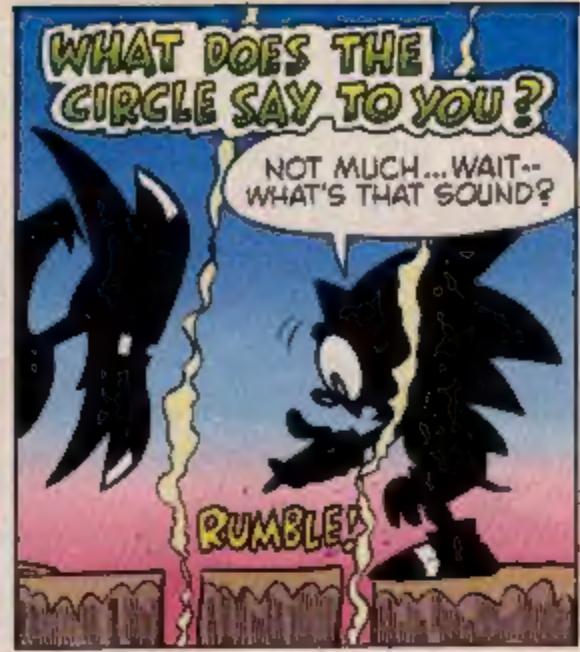
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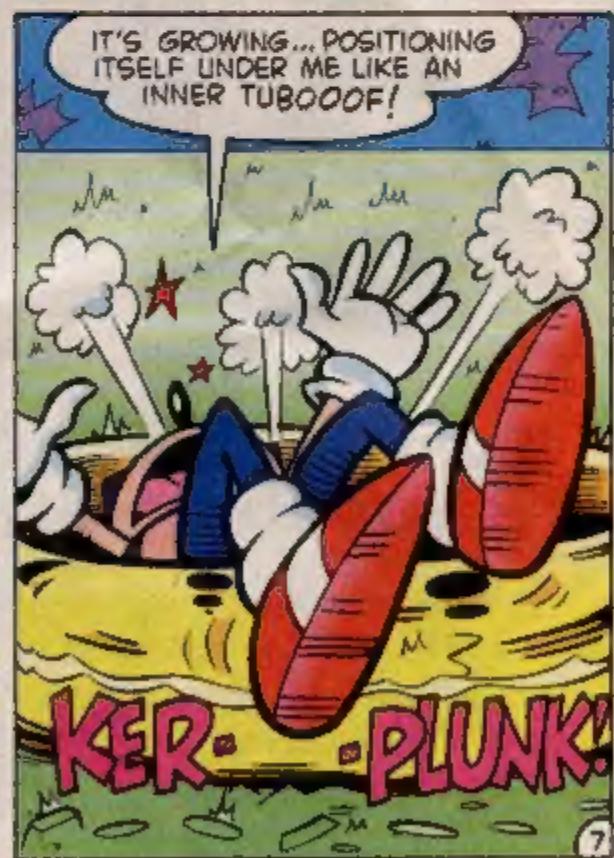
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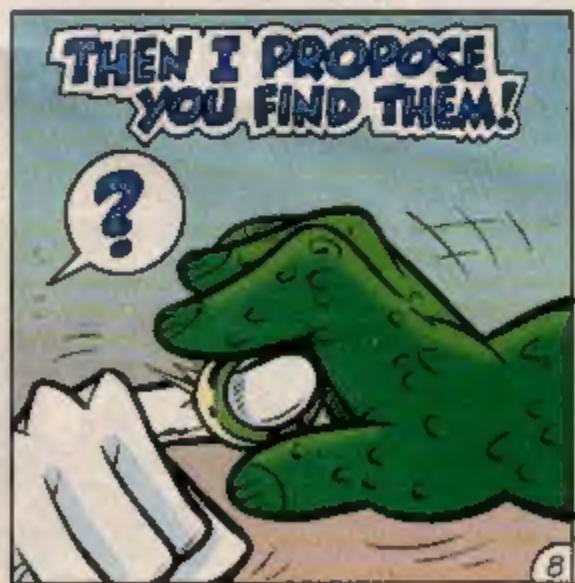
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LUCKED OUT... I'M  
GOING TO LAND  
IN THE GREEN  
SEA BELOW...

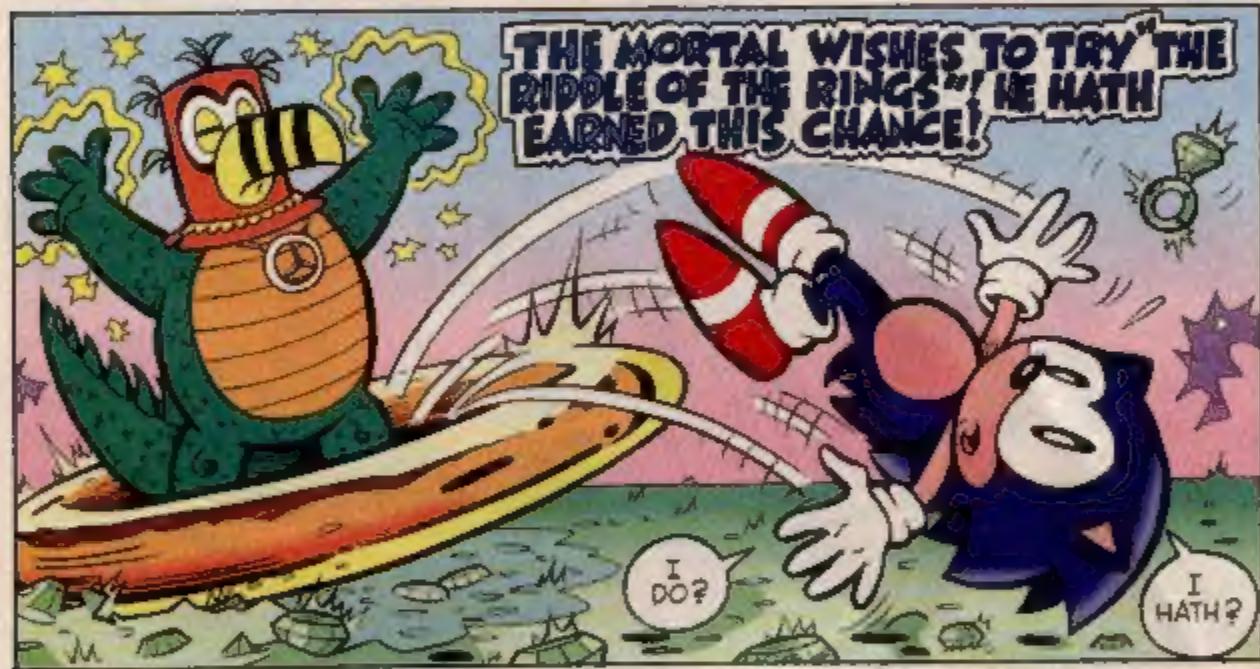


HEY... WHAT'S WITH MY BILLIONTH RING? IT'S ACTING LIKE IT HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN...

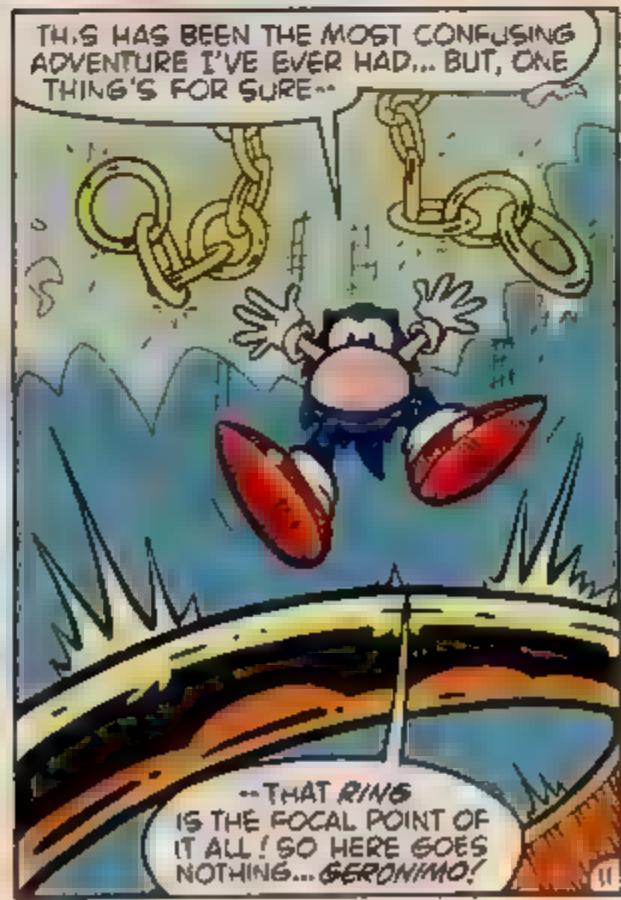
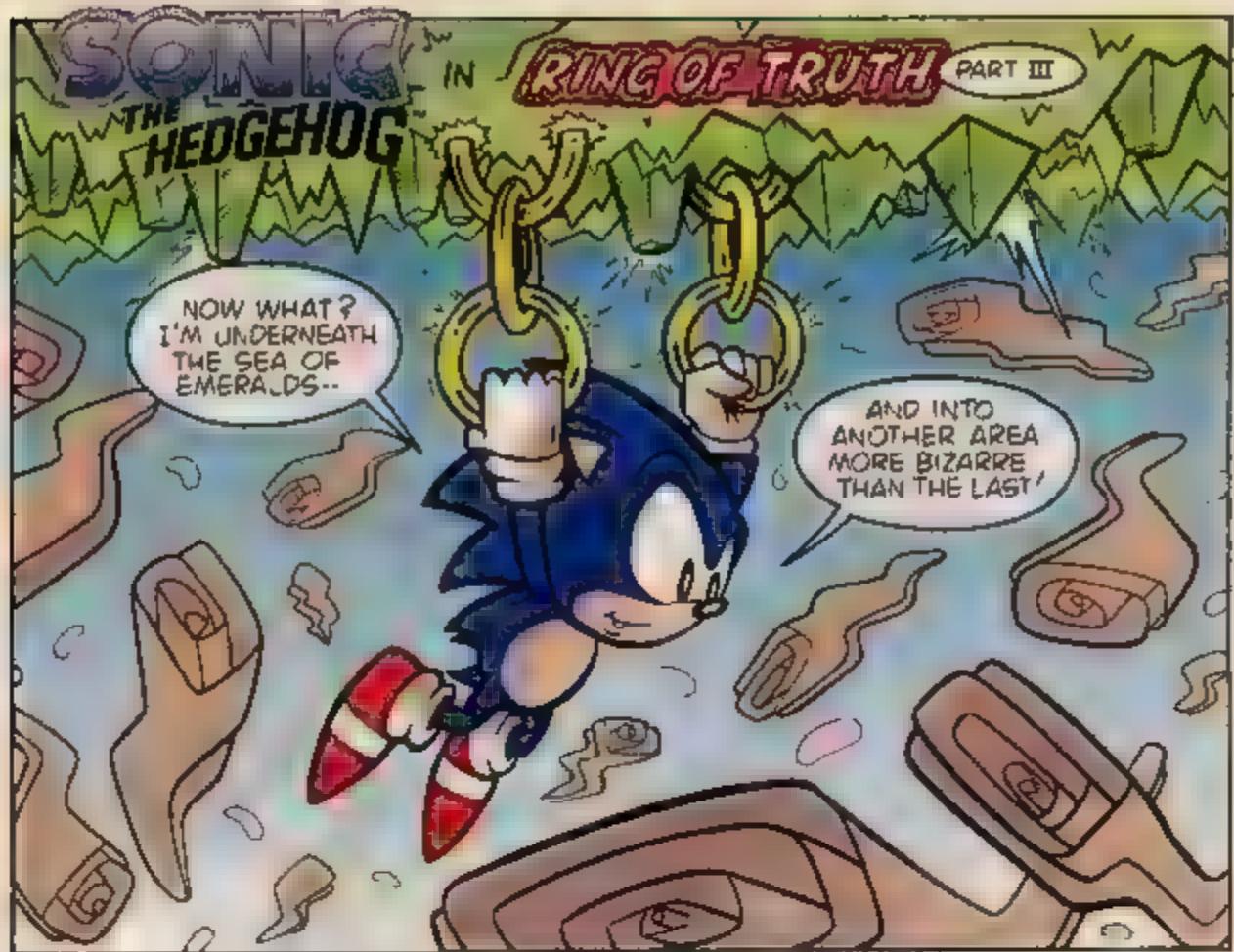
IT'S GROWING... POSITIONING ITSELF UNDER ME LIKE AN INNER TUBOOOF!



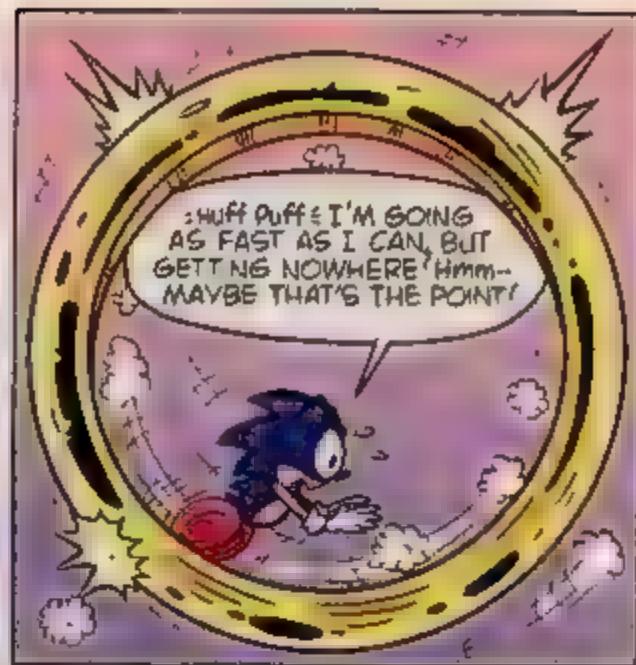
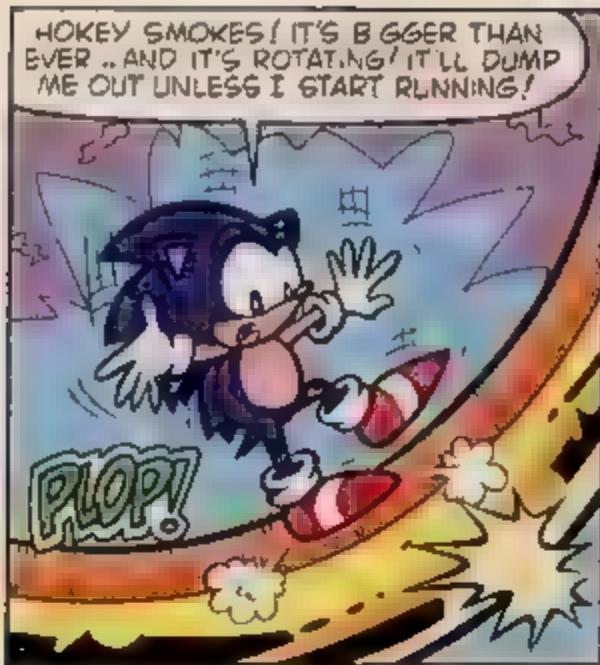


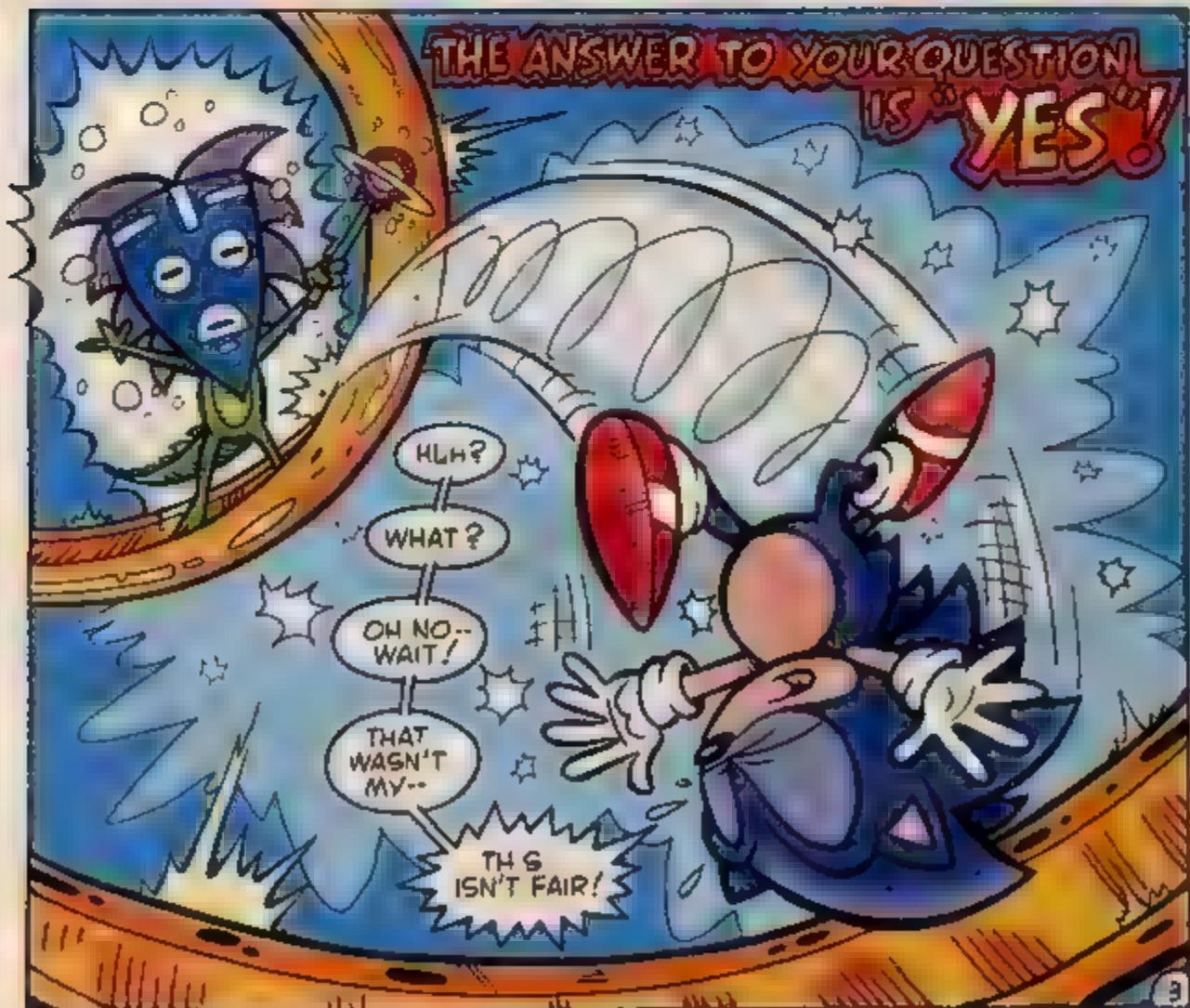
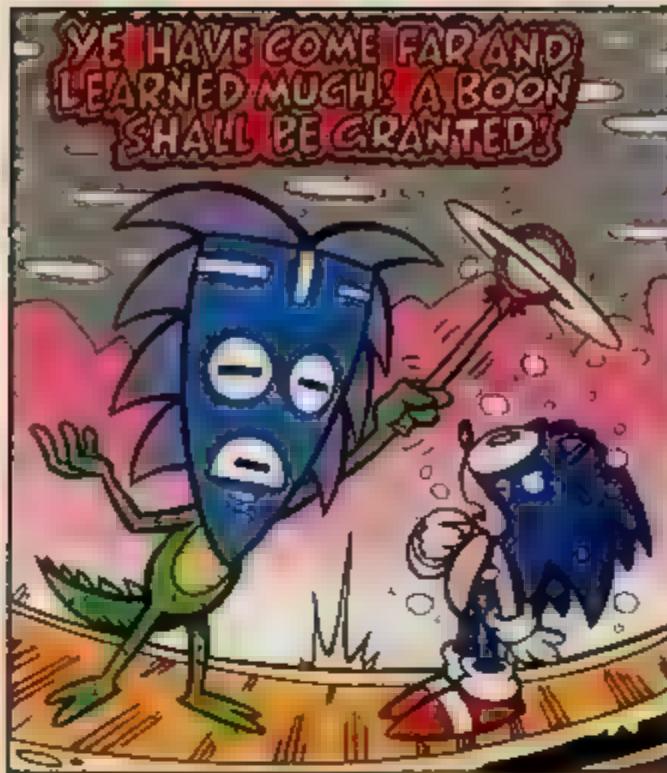


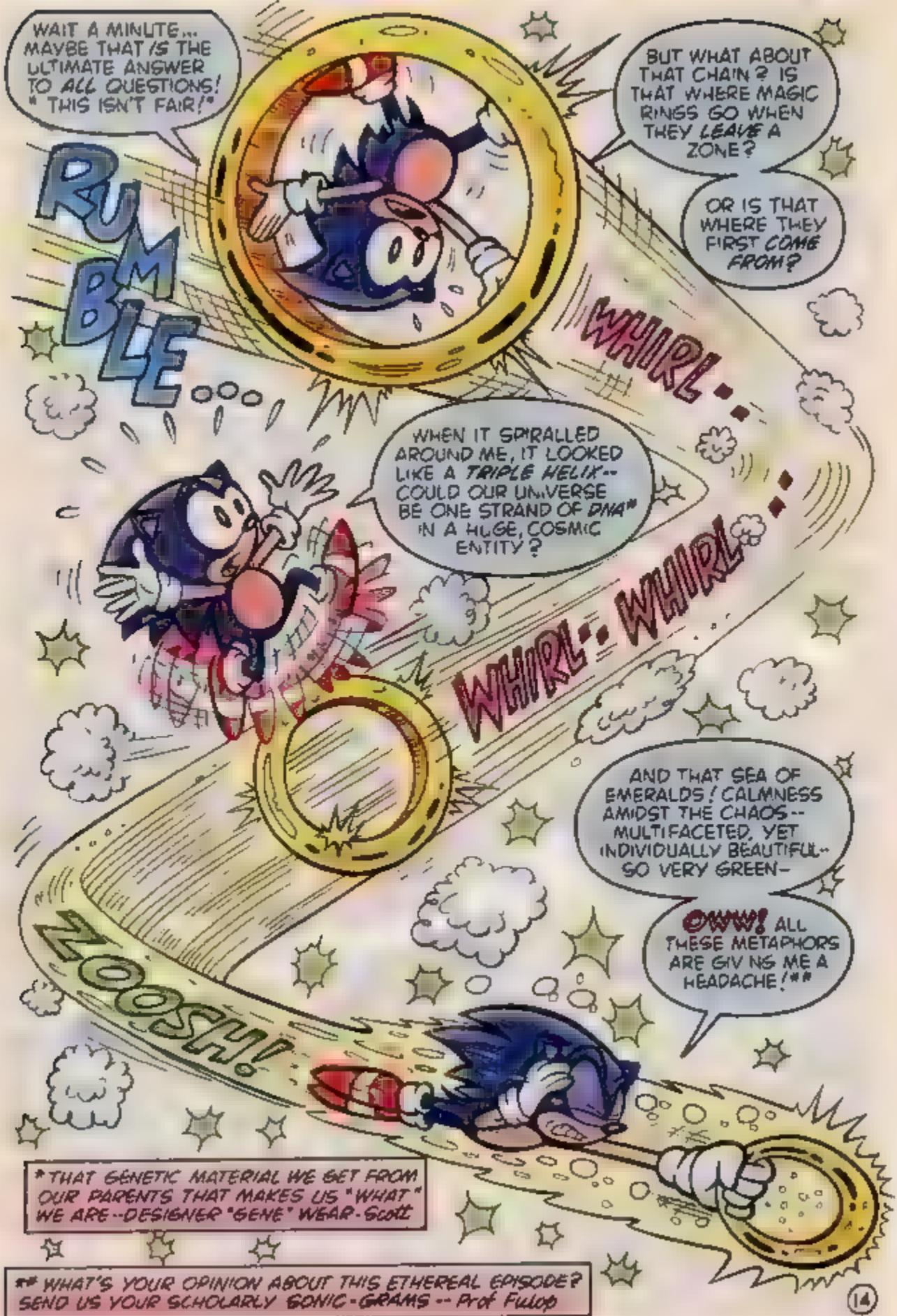


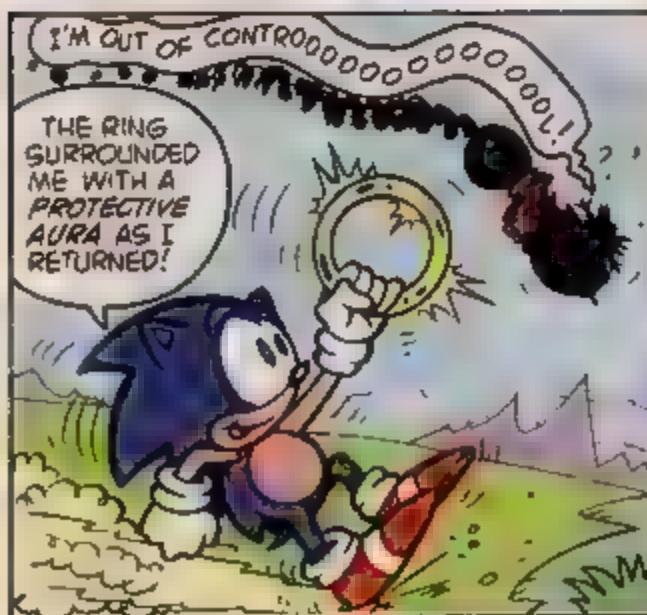
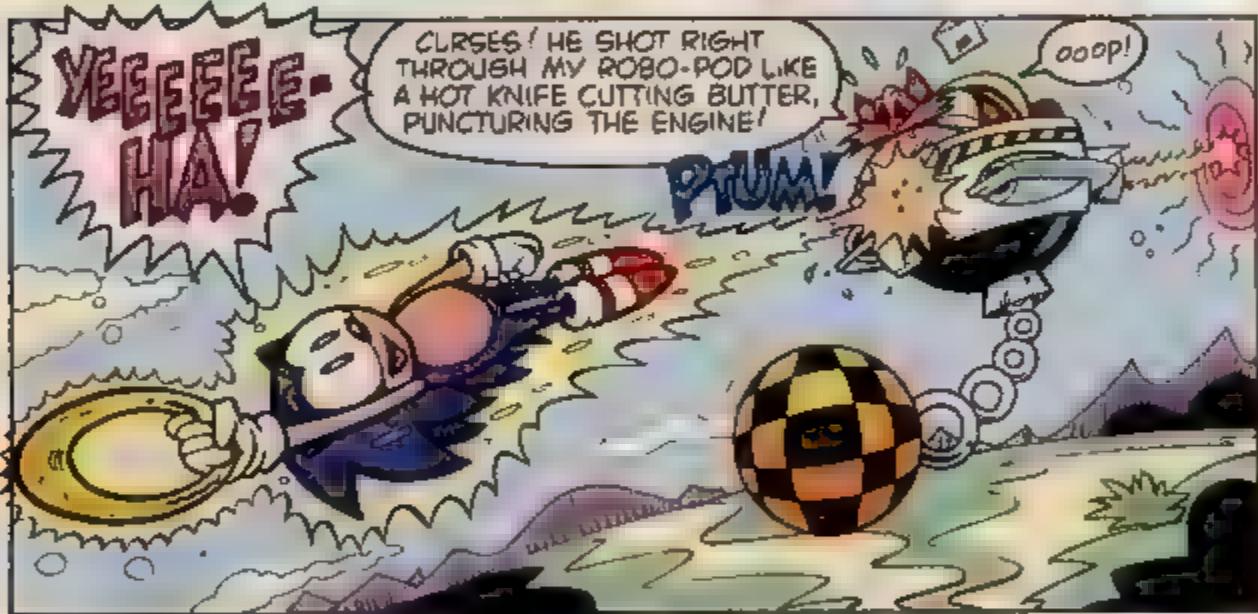
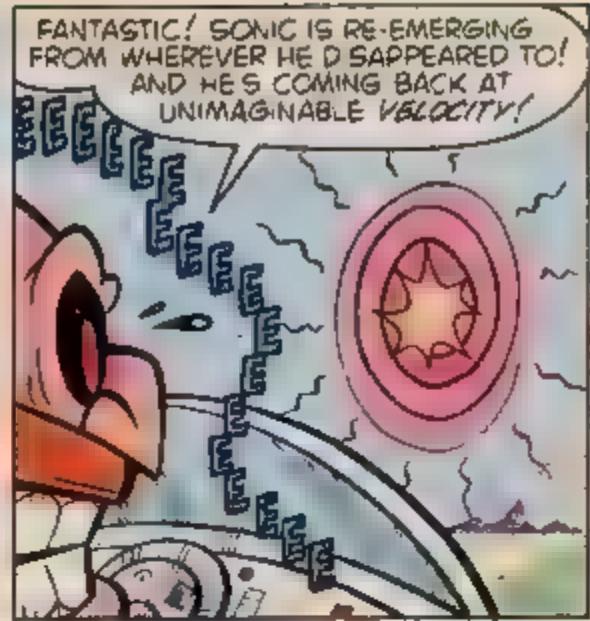
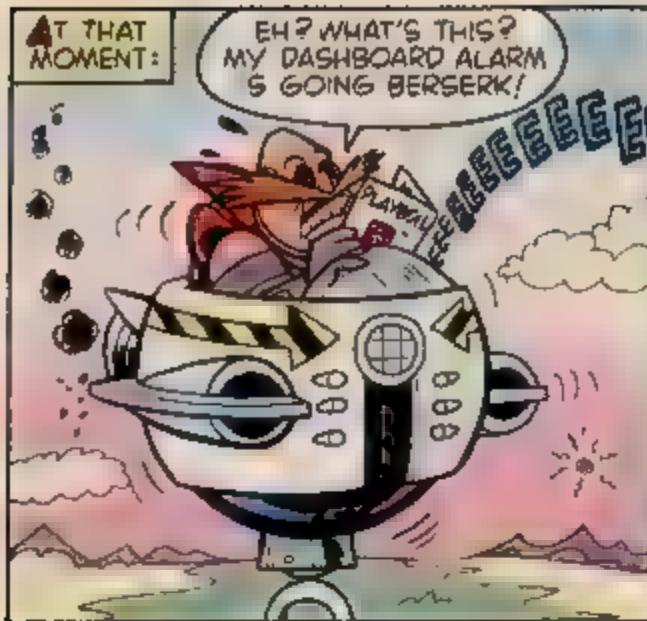


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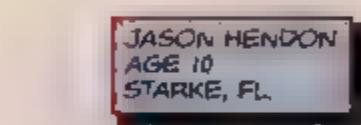




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**HISTORY**

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WRAPPED IN AN  
ENIGMA!"

HOW COULD THE  
DISAPPEARANCE  
OF THE CHAOTIX...

...AND THE ACTIONS  
OF THE UNSEEN  
"ARCHIMEDES"...

PART II



BE CONNECTED  
TO THE ANCIENT  
LEGENDS WHICH  
SURROUND MOUNT  
FATE?\*



I'VE GOTTA  
THINK BACK...

...BACK TO THE TALES MY  
FATHER TOLD ME OF OUR  
PEOPLE'S SALVATION...



...AND HOW THAT SALVATION--BETRAYED BY  
ARROGANCE--NEARLY DESTROYED THE WORLD!

\* FOR THE FULL DETAILS, CHECK OUT LAST ISSUE! --Scott

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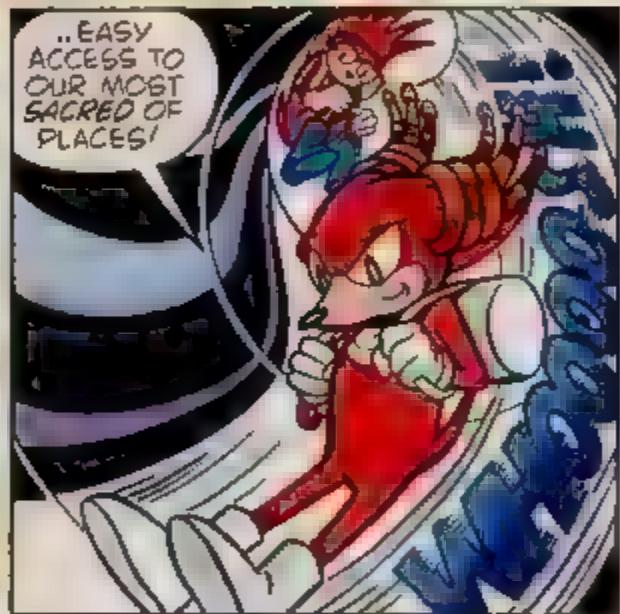
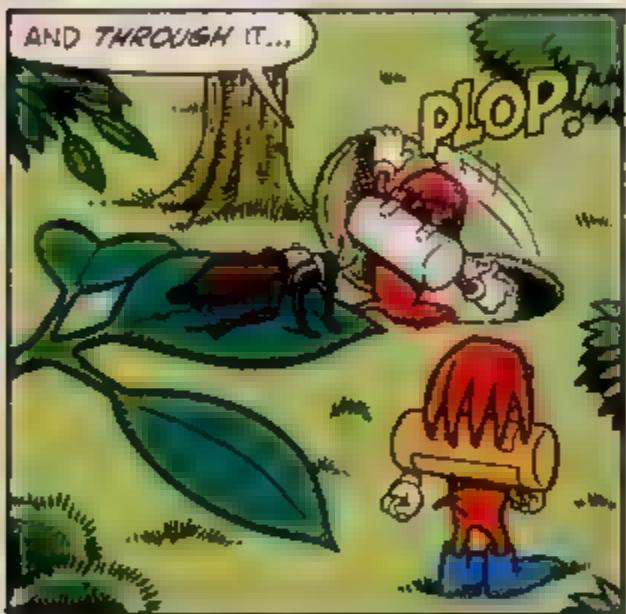
GENERATIONS  
HAD PASSED SINCE  
THE FLOATING ISLAND  
ESCAPED THE GRIP  
OF GRAVITY!

\*IN THAT TIME, MY  
PEOPLE LEARNED  
TO ADAPT...

...THOUGH MANY YEARNED  
FOR THE EARTHBOUND  
DAYS OF SOCIETY'S YOUTH!

RUSTLE  
RUSTLE  
RUSTLE





OUR GREAT-GREAT GRANDMOTHER WAS THE SUPREME TECHNOLOGIST OF HER ERA. SHE KNEW THESE CRYSTALLINE WALLS WOULD ENABLE THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO NEGATE THE FORCE OF GRAVITY...

...AND LIFT ECHIDNAPOLIS TO LOFTY HEIGHTS!



AGREED, BROTHER EDMUND!

BLT... SHOULD WE SUCCEED IN THIS VENTURE...

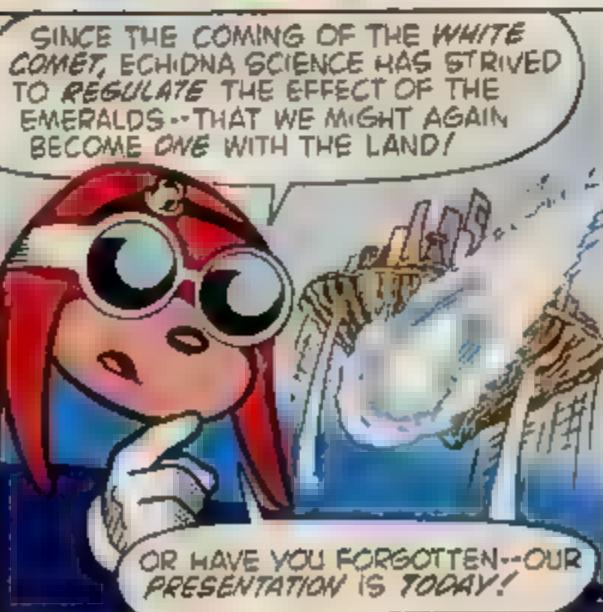
...OUR NAMES WILL BE HELD IN EVEN HIGHER ESTEEM!

AFTER ALL THIS TIME, THE GEMS' ENERGY OUTPUT REMAINS CONSTANT!

SURELY THESE TWELVE "CHAOS EMERALDS" HOLD WITHIN THEM THE KEY TO LIMITLESS, SELF-PERPETUATING POWER!

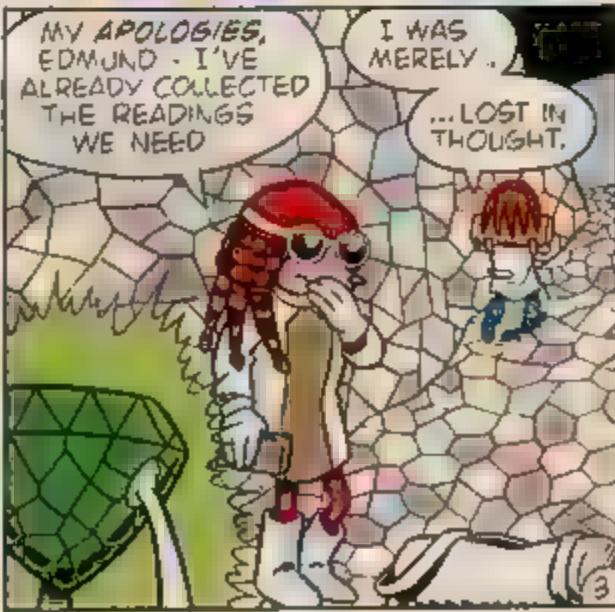
PERHAPS, DIMITRI... BUT YOU MUSTN'T LOSE SIGHT OF OUR GOAL...

...THE LIBERATION OF OUR DISPLACED RACE!



SINCE THE COMING OF THE WHITE COMET, ECHIDNA SCIENCE HAS STRIVED TO REGULATE THE EFFECT OF THE EMERALDS--THAT WE MIGHT AGAIN BECOME ONE WITH THE LAND!

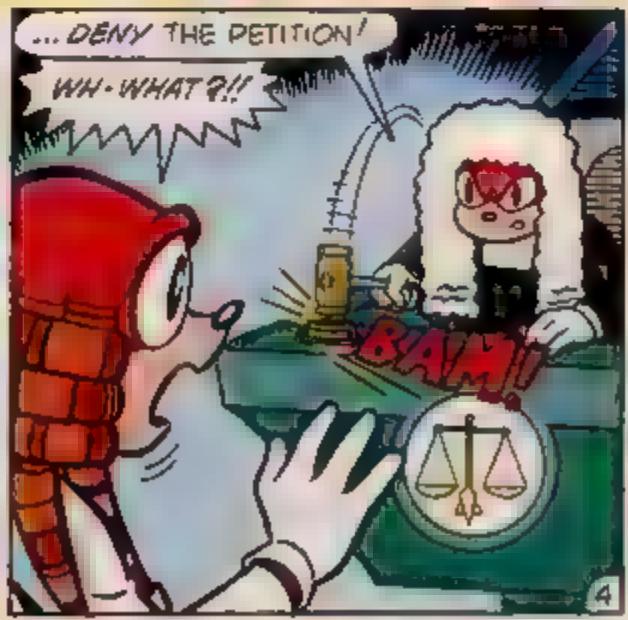
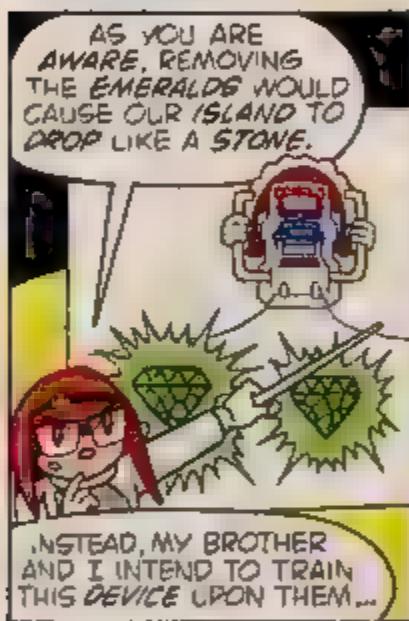
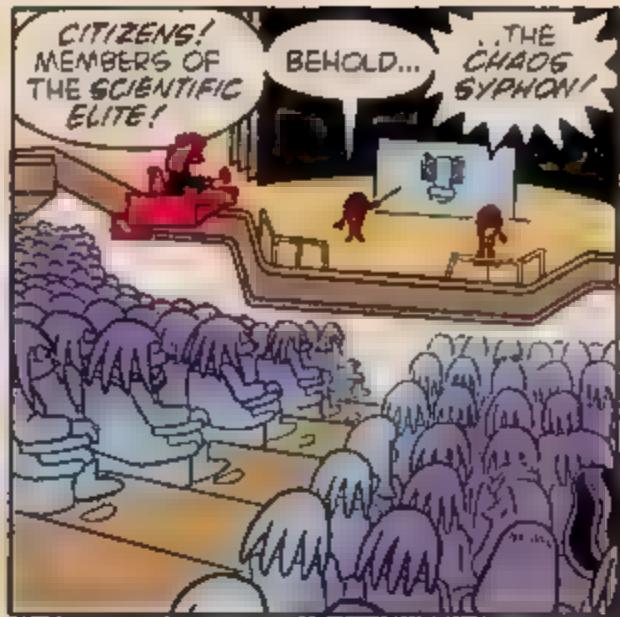
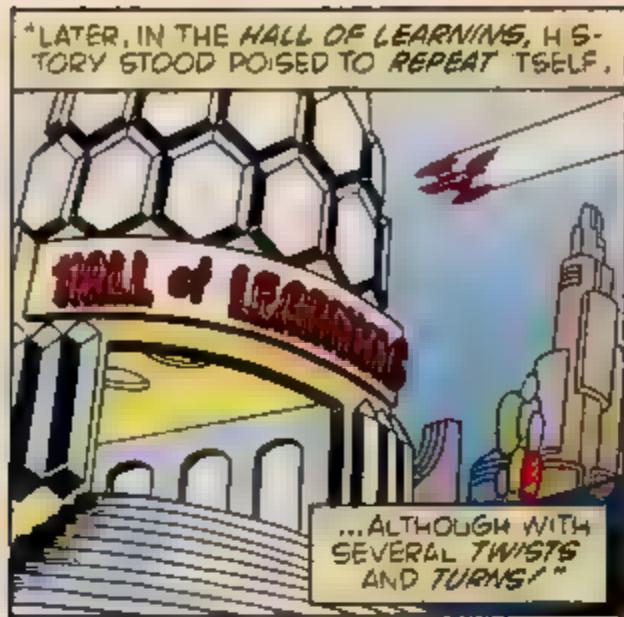
OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN--OUR PRESENTATION IS TODAY!

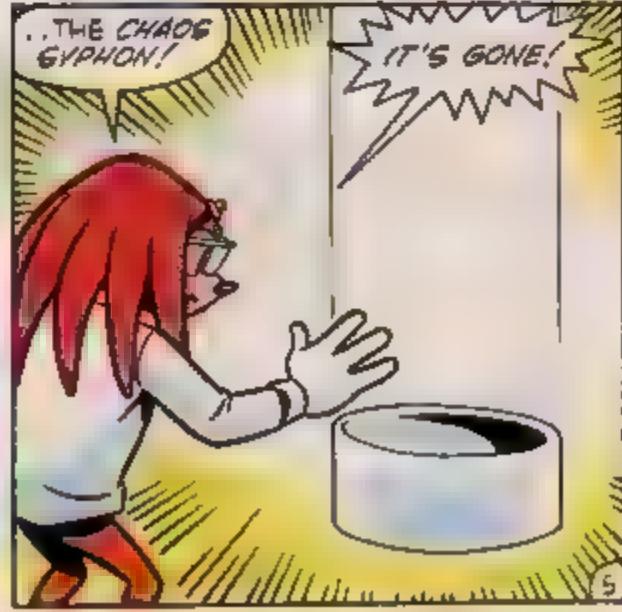
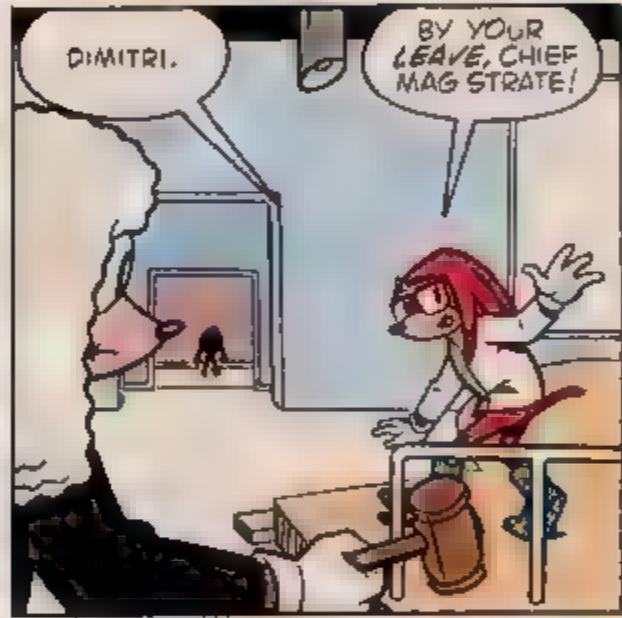
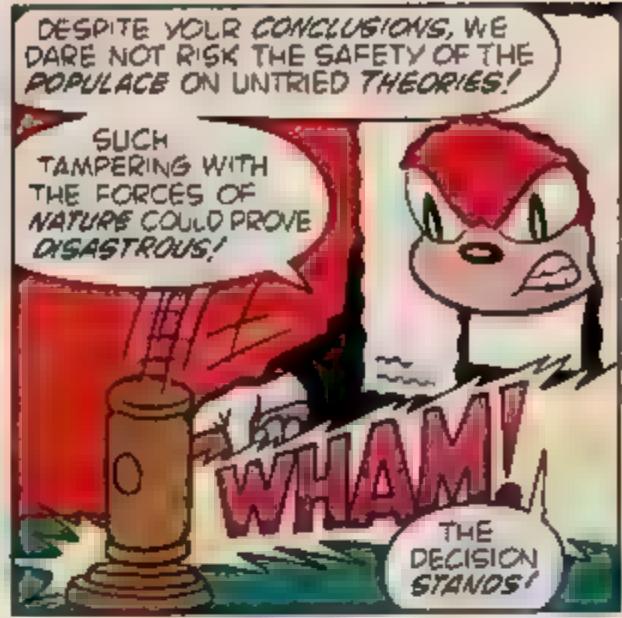


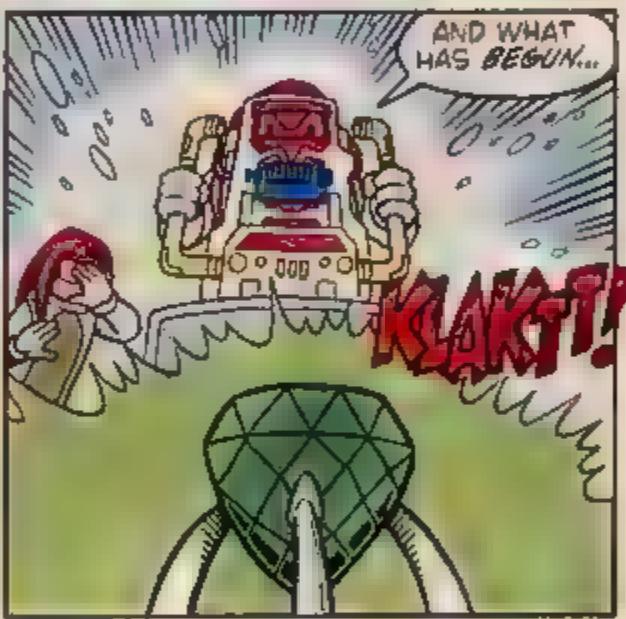
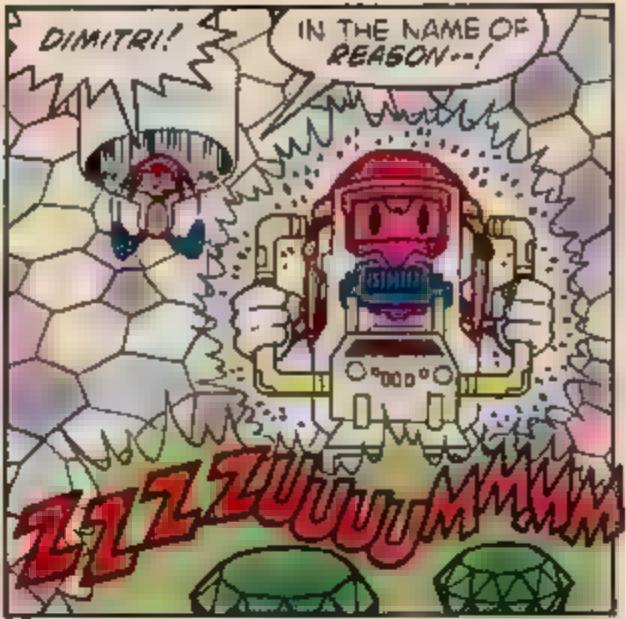
MY APOLOGIES, EDMUND. I'VE ALREADY COLLECTED THE READINGS WE NEED

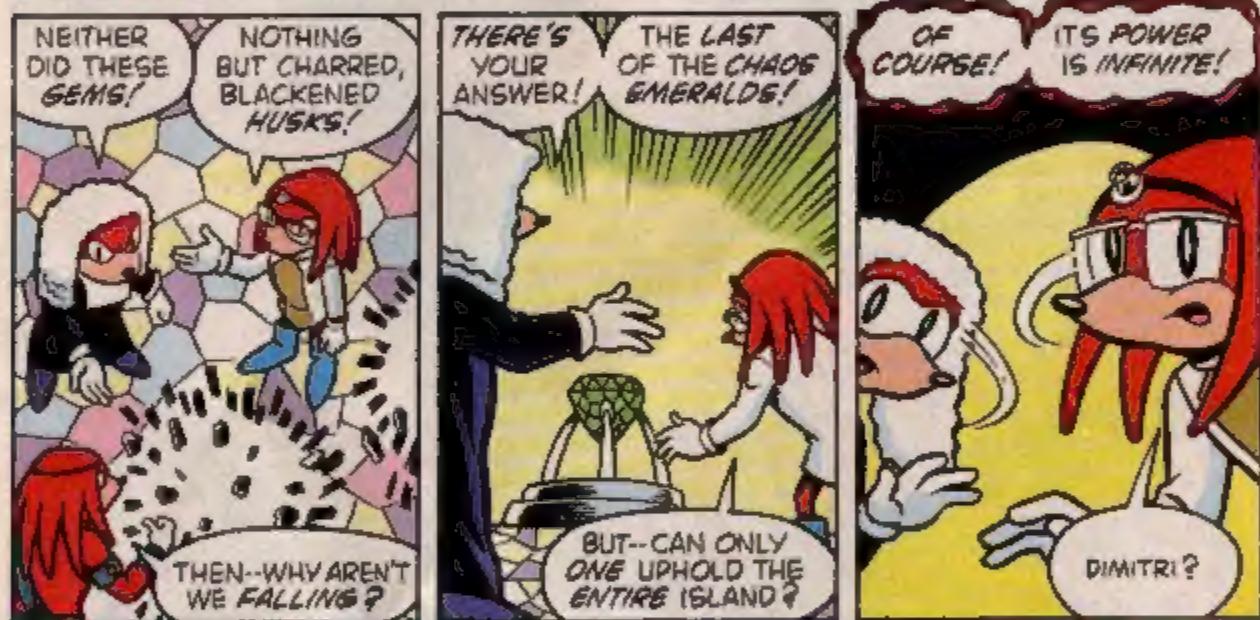
I WAS MERELY...

...LOST IN THOUGHT.











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IT'S THE END OF THE LINE FOR SONIC-GRAMS—FOR ME THAT IS!

**I**t's time for me to amscray, skedaddle, vamoose, hit the road, beat feet, acadoo, exit stage left — aw heck, I'm leaving! After a two year stint as the editor of *Sonic the Hedgehog* and other titles, making a combined total association of almost eight years, I'm leaving my position at Archie Comic Publications. It's been lots of fun but it's time for me to move on to new horizons. Never let it be said that I "left without saying goodbye" (I hate it when people do that!). To start, how could I possibly leave without letting you know what's coming up in the near future, one last time?! Here goes:

In *Sonic* #36, you'll start with another brilliant cover by Spaz & Harvo, with coloring by Heroic Age! Inside, you can enjoy a long-anticipated, adventure-packed tale — finally, after months of waiting, you'll witness *Sonic and the Freedom Fighters* enter the *Zone of Silence* to search for the missing *King Acorn*! As if that wasn't enough, you will also be dazzled by the third and final chapter of "Sense of History," starring *Knuckles*! And you know what that means! That's right! Next month, appearing everywhere, is the outstanding, unbelievably fantastic debut of... (drum roll, please) Da da da da... *KNUCKLES MINI-SERIES* #1! Whoa! An entire comic dedicated to the adventures of everyone's favorite hot-tempered, no-nonsense echidna, brought to you by the talents of Ken Penders & Mike Kanterovich, Art Mawhinney, Harvo, Spaz and Heroic Age.

Now the second most important item is "Who will be the new editor of *Sonic's* adventures?" Well, you've seen his editing and artistic talents before. He worked on *Sonic* for a short time before becoming an editor of his own titles. Like me, he has a disappearing and reappearing beard. He's none other than super-talented... (another drum roll, please) Da da da da... *Freddy Mendez*! The ole Fredster is back and he plans to work hard with both *Sega* and the blue blur himself to bring you a whole armament of wonderful stories. He even has a couple of spectacular *Sonic 48-page Specials* waiting in the wings... but I'll let him tell you about that next month. You are definitely in good hands!

So, as the sun sets on *Knothole Village* and I make my way through the *Great Forest*, I want to thank everyone involved with *every* *Sonic* Adventures: To Ken, Mike R., Angelo, Mike G., Spaz, Art, Dave, Harvo, Rich, Jon, Brian, Mindy, Barry and Bill Y.; to Jenoiles, Susan and Cynthia at *Sega*; to the gang at *Archie Comics*; and finally to all the wonderful readers. I give you the royal salute from the *House of Acorn*!

TILL WE MEET AGAIN,

**Thanks, Scott for that wonderful intro. This is the Fred-Man! We'll talk more next month since it's that time again for your letters to take it away...**



Hey Sonic, my main hedgehog.

I've written a Sonic the Hedgehog rap and it's one of a kind. Here it is: "Yo, I'm Sonic the Hedgehog and I'm really fast! If you dare race me, you'll come in last! When I zoom by there's a streak of blue, And I bet you any money that I can Beat you! Sonic the Hedgehog is way past cool, And everyone knows this, even a fool! My friends are Rotor, Antoine and Tails, But compared to me, they're all snails. I'm Sonic the Hedgehog, the fastest thing alive! If you count down from six, I'm there and back in five! Robotnik is our enemy, Sally is my girl. If you switched it around, I'm sure I'd hurl!"

Bobby Milligan  
Ellerslie B.R.Z COB 110  
P.E.I. Canada

Thanks for your spin on that rap, Bobby. You don't mind if I use it around Antoine. It'll drive him crazy. Right, Antoine? "Geet that rrap away from my eears. Thair ees no myself that hasn't seengeeng to be heard. I deetest it!"

Dear Sonic, Knuckles and Tails,

I enjoy your comic and T.V. Show. I have some questions: 1) Does Knuckles have hands inside his gloves? 2) In Sonic #22, Sonic and Princess Sally are married with children, but the following issues don't show them that way. Why? 3) Are you going to have Super Tails in your comic? 4) Are

Sonic and Knuckles ever going to stop fighting? 5) What happened to Sonic the Hedgehog on ABC? 6) Did Knuckles ever meet Athair in the Tails mini-series?

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**Way past thanks for enjoying my comic and program. Now it's time for Jason's questions:**

**1) I don't know. They feel more like fists with spikes for knuckles. At least that's the way my face felt it in our last tussle; 2) Hey dude, don't rush me. I'm still young you know and there's still a lot of hedgehogs in the forest. But seriously, what you saw was a possible future for Sally and me. There's no myself that hasn't happened yet. Time will tell if it's meant to be; 3) Maybe; 4) Maybe not; 5) I was too fast for their time slot and Robotnik got his way with the TV people but you can catch my other show (yes, there were two) on USA Network. 6) Ah... that is a tale for another time. This is Sonic saying, "See ya later! I'm ghost!"**

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